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December 10, 1996

Neal J. Mortensen Western Clay Company 508 East Center P. O. Box 127 Aurora, Utah 84620

Re: Request for Annual Report for the Year 1996

Dear Mr. Mortensen:

The enclosed annual report form(s) for the mine(s) referenced below should be completed and returned to this office by January 31, 1997.

Mine No.	Mine Name
M/015/061	Last Chance
M/015/072	Hebe Gypsum
M/041/004	Limestone Quarry
M/041/012	Bentonite Pit

These reports are required by Rule R647-4-121 of the Division's Amended and New Rule, Minerals Reclamation Program, effective December 1, 1988. This report is required regardless of annual mine activity, unless you have received a written waiver or formal release from continued reclamation obligations from the Division. Thank you for your cooperation and prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely, N. Wayne Hedberg

D. Wayne Hedberg Permit Supervisor

Minerals Reclamation Program

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